

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoko OHTSUKI ET AL.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

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FOR: LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND WAVELENGTH STABILIZING CONTROL METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD, METHOD OF MAKING EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/831,345, filed June 28, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-257969	September 10, 1999
Japan	11-258089	September 10, 1999
Japan	11-259615	September 13, 1999
Japan	2000-153320	May 24, 2000
Japan	2000-190826	June 26, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

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were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP00/05875  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)

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